



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1898.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. J. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

Hongkong Agency,

F. AUGUSTIN,

Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

HONGKONG,

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED,

S. CHOH,

Agent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [1910]

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1898.

JARDIN, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

N. J. EDE, Secretary,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent,

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. RAY, Secretary,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

SHewan, TOME & CO., Agents,

YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.

J. E. COUGHTRIE, Secretary,

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

W. H. T. DAVIS, Acting Manager,

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1897. [1920]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 538.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 2nd, on TUESDAY,

the 4th day of January, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1897. [1922]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of CROWN LAND, together with Building Material stack 14 tons, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No.	S.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.		Length in feet	Width in feet	Area in square feet	Annual rental	Upper Rate
			ft.	in.					
Island		Square St. Talping-shan	50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
Lot			50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
1	1	Square St. Talping-shan	50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
2	2		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
3	3		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
4	4		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
5	5		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
6	6		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
7	7		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
8	8		50	00	58	10	2,840	24	22,720
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## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

### SUPREME COURT.

In ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice,  
Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G.)

December 28th.

D. GUBBAY AND OTHERS v. E. R. BEILLIOT.

(Continued.)

The plaintiffs, Messrs. D. Gubbay, A. J. Raymond and A. J. David, sued on behalf of the Jewish Community of Hongkong for the recovery of Inland Lot No. 138 from the defendant.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Thomas, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) for the defendant.

Mr. A. J. Raymond, sworn, said that he was a partner in Hongkong of the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sackson & Co. He arrived here on 10th December, 1896, and relieved Mr. Eckiel from the management of the firm. Mr. Eckiel left the Colony on the 25th March this year; witness succeeded him in the management of the affairs of the Synagogue. He took Mr. Eckiel's place at the meeting to discuss the question of the tablet and this was the first active step witness took when he took over the management of the Synagogue from Mr. Eckiel. He was first introduced to Mr. Danby on 15th March at Mr. Danby's office. Witness visited the site in Kennedy Road twice before 15th March. The first time was at the end of February when he went with Messrs. Orange, David, and S. A. Joseph. Mr. Joseph accompanied them to show where the Synagogue should be built. The object of the first visit was for Mr. Orange to show the site to witness. He remembered the letter from Mr. Belliott to Messrs. Sackson, Eckiel and David on 8th March and the reply from the trustees which was signed by witness instead of Mr. Es' kiel. It was before the trustees received this letter that witness made the second visit to the site. Before this letter was received he knew nothing whatever of a portion of the lot. Before the meeting at Mr. Danby's office witness had an interview with Mr. Belliott in his office. This was on the morning of 15th March. Witness and Messrs. David, Silas and Belliott were at the interview. Mr. Belliott's son and Mr. Moses were in the same room. At that interview the trustees asked Mr. Belliott why he would not hand over the whole of the lot and he replied that he wanted an approach to his upper lot. Mr. David asked him what he meant by an approach and Mr. Belliott said that he wanted a roadway. They asked him how much he wanted for this purpose and Mr. Belliott said that he could not say, but if they would meet him at afternoon at Mr. Danby's office he would let them know. Witness was present at the meeting of 15th March at Mr. Danby's office. Messrs. Danby and Orange were discussing how much the trustees could give to Mr. Belliott. There were two plans on the table and they were sketching in pencil. Practically the discussion of the ground was left to the two architects. After a long discussion Mr. Orange said that the trustees could give Mr. Belliott 10,000 feet. Then Mr. Belliott raised the question of a retaining wall and said that the trustees should pay half the cost. They replied that they did not think it was fair for him to ask them this as they did not require a retaining wall. Mr. Belliott said that it was necessary as well for the trustees as for himself. One of the trustees asked how much the retaining wall would cost and then Mr. Danby worked out 10 pence and said that it would not cost more than \$1,200. Mr. Belliott asked Mr. Danby how much it would exactly cost and Mr. Danby worked it out and gave the same amount. After a long discussion the trustees agreed to give \$600 in the sake of settling the question amicably. Mr. Belliott would not accept this. Witness saw that Mr. Belliott was trying to put all sorts of obstacles in the way; he was determined to build a stable near the Synagogue. Witness offered him \$1,000, but Mr. Belliott still would not accept it. When the meeting broke Mr. Belliott said "Gentlemen, nothing is settled." Before this witness said out loud "The trustees are not going to stand any more of Mr. Belliott's nonsense and we will have our rights." He could not say whether Mr. Belliott heard this or not because he thought that Messrs. Danby and Orange heard it. Witness remembered receiving Mr. Belliott's letter with Mr. Danby's estimate of the cost of the wall. The result of that was that the trustees refused to pay half the cost.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, witness said that no minutes were kept of the meeting to discuss the question of the tablet. Witness was not certain whether the tablet was right or not but after looking over the books he was convinced that it was because the present Synagogue was given by Mr. Jacob Sackson's father and the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sackson were paying all the expenses all along. The Community contributed very little and the off-take this year only amounted to \$60 or \$70. The funds of the Synagogue were not yet transferred as they were waiting for the result of the suit. The firm of Messrs. E. D. Sackson & Co. did not receive any letter from Mr. Jacob Sackson with regard to the tablet. The cost of the tablet was being paid from the Synagogue fund which was still in the firm's hands. Witness first heard that Mr. Belliott wanted a portion of the lot on the morning of 15th March when he went to Mr. Belliott's office. He remembered that after the meeting of 15th March he went with Mr. Danby to the Hongkong Club.

Do you remember that you stood him a drink? (laughter)—Yes.

Then you were not on deadly terms with him? —No, we are still friends now.

Counsel read a letter from Mr. J. R. Michael to Mr. Moses dated 1st April, 1897, returning a document signed by Mr. Belliott to the effect that the dispute should be referred to His Honour Sir John Cartwright for arbitration. Witness said that the trustees received it but rejected the proposal of arbitration and handed it to Mr. Michael to return it.

Mr. Francis put in the deeds of trust by Mr. Meyer Sackson which appointed Messrs. Frederick and Edward Sackson and himself trustees for the Synagogue and its funds, etc., dated March, 1884. This document gave the above-named gentlemen full power to sell the Synagogue property and also to purchase other lots as they thought fit.

By his Lordship—the only incident which took place to show that the trustees and not Mr. Belliott were giving was on the morning of the 15th March when they asked Mr. Belliott why he should not transfer the whole lot and he said that he wanted an approach.

Mr. Shenton Cooper said that he was Secretary of the Hongkong Land Investment Company Limited. He was Secretary in June, 1895. He remembered attending and purchasing Inland lot 1379 for the Company. He remembered going up to the neighbourhood with Mr. Northcote on the following day. Mr. Northcote was accountant for the Company. He remembered meeting someone in the neighbourhood. He met Mr. Chater, his managing director, who

M. Danby. They were all on the Macdonnell Road. They were going east and witness went west. Witness pointed out a site on the south side of Kennedy Road which had been suggested by Messrs. Palmer and Turner that the Land Investment Co. should apply for. Mr. Chater did not approve of it as it required a lot of cutting up, and he pointed to a site on the north of Macdonnell Road opposite to the other one which he said was much better. The site referred to was immediately to the south of what was called the Synagogue site. Mr. Danby then said "Well, shall I apply to the Government and put it up for you" on which Mr. Chater said "No, we must give this to Messrs. Palmer and Turner to do as they pointed out the other site." Mr. Danby then turned round to Mr. Chater and said "Then I must look after myself, so I shall go and advise Mr. Belliott to get it up." Mr. Chater said "That is a matter for you; you may look after yourself, but the Land Investment will buy it as the Company was the first to spot it." Then they parted and that was all that happened on that day. Witness made a report to the directors as to what had occurred at the meeting on Macdonnell Road. The directors received from Mr. Belliott a memorandum to him from Mr. Danby. This memorandum was enclosed in a letter dated 31st July, 1896 from Mr. Belliott to Mr. Belliott, the Chairman of the Company. He had the original with him (a copy had already been put in as an exhibit). The date of the purchase of lot 1379 was 15th June, 1896, and the meeting on Macdonnell Road was on the next day. Witness had the minutes of the meetings of the directors with him and could produce them if he was required to do so.

By Mr. Pollock.—The first mention for the ground was for a spur. The application was for the whole of the lot which was bounded on the east by the tramway, west by the nullah, north by the Synagogue site and south by Macdonnell Road. He had no recollection whether there was any conversation between Mr. Chater and Mr. Danby with reference to the Synagogue site. The ground could not be with reference to the Synagogue site because as far as witness was concerned he thought that it was fixed that the Synagogue would be built there. He was positively certain that no idea had been mooted for the Company to acquire the ground from Macdonnell Road to Kennedy Road as all the conversation was with the assumption that the Synagogue would be built and and what the Company would build was to overlook the Synagogue.

Mr. Bowman Stafforff Northcote said that he was employed in the Hongkong Land Investment Co. as accountant. He remembered a meeting at Macdonnell Road at which Messrs. Chater, Hooper, Danby and himself were present. They looked at the lot on the south side of the road which he understood that Messrs. Palmer and Turner proposed to put up for the Company. Mr. Chater did not like the lot and turned round and pointed to a lot on the other side of the road which he preferred. Mr. Danby asked him whether he should apply for the lots for the Company. Mr. Chater then said he could not do so and it must go to Messrs. Palmer and Turner. They asked him how much he wanted for this purpose and Mr. Belliott said that he could not say, but if they would meet him at afternoon at Mr. Danby's office he would let them know. Witness was present at the meeting of 15th March at Mr. Danby's office. Messrs. Danby and Orange were discussing how much the trustees could give to Mr. Belliott. There were two plans on the table and they were sketching in pencil. Practically the discussion of the ground was left to the two architects. After a long discussion Mr. Orange said that the trustees could give Mr. Belliott 10,000 feet. Then Mr. Belliott raised the question of a retaining wall and said that the trustees should pay half the cost. They replied that they did not think it was fair for him to ask them this as they did not require a retaining wall. Mr. Belliott said that it was necessary as well for the trustees as for himself. One of the trustees asked how much the retaining wall would cost and then Mr. Danby worked out 10 pence and said that it would not cost more than \$1,200. Mr. Belliott asked Mr. Danby how much it would exactly cost and Mr. Danby worked it out and gave the same amount. After a long discussion the trustees agreed to give \$600 in the sake of settling the question amicably. Mr. Belliott would not accept this. Witness saw that Mr. Belliott was trying to put all sorts of obstacles in the way; he was determined to build a stable near the Synagogue. Witness offered him \$1,000, but Mr. Belliott still would not accept it. When the meeting broke Mr. Belliott said "Gentlemen, nothing is settled."

This was all the evidence and closed the case for the plaintiff.

The case was adjourned at 3:30 p.m. till 10:30 a.m. to-morrow when Counsel will sum up.

## THE GRAND HOTEL AGAIN.

### ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.

A meeting of the Licensing Court was held at the Magistracy to-day to consider the application of G. H. Schwalm for a publican's license for the premises, formerly known as the Grand Hotel, Nos. 240, 242 and 244, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the Central Hotel. The Hon. H. E. Wodehouse presided and there were also present Dr. Paterson, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Messrs. G. Murray Balm, H. Wickings, and W. M. B. Arthur, J.P.

The Chairman read the police report signed by the applicant w.s. "a man of straw." He had never held a license before and the application was merely a blind put forward by Hock Goon and his wife. An agreement had been entered into by the parties to the effect that Mr. Hock Goon had disposed of his license for \$2,000, \$200 to be paid down and the rest to be paid over as soon as the license was granted, Hock Goon and his wife to remain in the place until the amount was paid. This report said that the smallness of the amount to be paid over at once showed that it was not bona fide and that was decided objectionable for the Hock Goon to remain on the premises.

Mr. Master, who appeared for the applicant, said that the police report should be proved to show that his client was a man of straw. He intended to carry on the business himself.

The Chairman ordered the applicant to be called in.

An agreement between the parties was put in by Mr. Master and read by the Chairman. It was to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Hock Goon had sold their hotel to applicant for \$6,000, \$200 to be paid down at once and the balance, \$5,800, as soon as the license was granted, when they were to leave the house.

Mr. Arthur said there were two applications for the same house and the two sureties in each case were the same two Chinese, and it appeared that one bid had been finally decided upon as offering the best terms.

The applicant, in reply to the Wodehouse, said that if the license were granted the Hock Goon would leave this afternoon, when he paid the \$2,000.

Mr. Master explained that the \$200 was simply earnest money.

In answer to the Chairman applicant said he had already paid the \$200.

Mr. Master said that if the police report were founded on fact he could understand the justices refusing the application, but he would ask for an opportunity of seeing his client (who had only consulted him half an hour before) and to show that the police report was not founded on fact.

The man was not going to pay his money and have the license refused. He thought Mr. Schwalm should see his landlord as there might be a clause in the lease that the license should not be transferred. This report was very damaging if it were true, and it was as bad as said that Mr. and Mrs. Hock Goon were going to take the hotel while somebody else got the license.

If he knew that that was so, he would have nothing to do with it. He asked for a week's adjournment that he might be able to see Mr. Schwalm and hold the money.

The court was then cleared while the question of adjournment was being discussed.

Chief Inspector Mackie, Detective Collet, Mr. Master and the applicant were called in to the room afterwards but the press representatives were excluded.

It is understood that the applicant was questioned as to his means and antecedents and eventually, on Mr. Master's request, the matter was adjourned for a week.

## THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

Mr. J. Mannix, an American journalist, lately in Hongkong writes us on the 1st inst., while en route to Colombo, regarding the rebellion in the Philippines. He spent three weeks in Manila and says he had an excellent opportunity of enquiring into the state of affairs. The rebellion, he says, is as formidable as ever—even more so. The rebels have very good funds, plenty of courage and confidence, very fair organisation, but practically no good arms. If they happen to get a good instalment of arms it is thought that they will drive the Spaniards from the islands. There has not been any important fighting of late but interesting developments are expected soon.

## CRICKET.

### H. K. C. C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

The match between the H. K. Cricket Club and the United Services was concluded yesterday and resulted in a win for the latter by 26 runs. Lt. Wood played very well for 170 runs when he was stumped out. The Club made 312 runs in their first innings. The following are the results—

### UNITED SERVICES.

Pool, R.N.A.	1. R. F. Lamont	10
Div. A.P.D.	B. Gillingsham	10
Ward, R. H.	J. C. L. Morris	10
Campbell, H. K. R.	C. P. Lamont	10
Gillott, G. and N.	W. H. Morris	10
Howard, R. H.	R. Currie	10
John, R. N.	W. H. b. Gillingsham	10
Lamborn, R. A.	b. Gillingsham	10
Ryan, W. V. R.	b. Mackellar	10
Stansfield, R. N.	W. H. Gillingsham	10

Total (for 9 wickets) 103

### H. K. CRICKET CLUB AND FRIENDS.

P. A. Cox	b. Sheldford	12
J. F. Noble	b. Sheldford	12
A. S. Anton	b. H. Morris	8
A. Mackenzie	c. Gillott	8
R. F. Lamont	not out	8
J. R. Gillingsham	Extras	8

Total (for 9 wickets) 103

### MASONIC NOTES.

#### ZELAND LODGE INSTALLATION.

A regular meeting of the Zeland Lodge was held last night, when Bro. G. J. B. Sayer was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year by the Right Worshipful District Grand Master, Bro. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., assisted by W.R. Bro. F. C. Ray, D.D.G.M., and the Grand Lodge officers as follows:—

S. W.	Bro. J. Leachhead
J.W.	G. Picley, Junr.
Treasurer	Wor. G. A. Caldwell
Secretary	H. W. Kennett
S.D.	G. C. Hayward
J.D.	J. W. L. Oliver
D.C.	Sachee
Seward	D. Clarke
I.G.	G. Grimble
Tyler	G. H. Boat

A banquet followed the ceremony and the hall in which it was served was decorated in splendid style. The loyal and masonic toasts were honoured and the Hongkong Regiment's band played several selections. Songs and recitations by the brethren helped to pass the time in a most enjoyable manner.

### AMOY L DOGS.

At the regular of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 186, Amoy, held on the 11th December, Bro. J. G. Gotz was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, and appointed and invested his officers as follows:—

S. W.	Bro. J. H. Pearson
J.W.	E. O. Cooper
Treasurer	Lee Kong Teek
Secretary	F. H. Edwards

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## Intimations.

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
IZUMI MARU .....	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA Ports), and COLOMBO .....	THURSDAY, 30th December, at Noon.
*RIKUN MARU .....	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., VIA KOBE YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU .....	THURSDAY, 30th December, at 4 P.M.
A. E. M. ....	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA .....	WEDNESDAY, 5th January, at 4 P.M.
TAMRA MARU .....	MARSEILLE, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID .....	FRIDAY, 7th January, at 4 P.M.
HAKATA MARU .....	KOBE and YOKOHAMA .....	THURSDAY, 20th January at 4 P.M.
R. N. ...	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY .....	TUESDAY, 25th January at Noon.
HIROSHIMA MARU .....	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE SYDNEY, MELBOURNE .....	FRIDAY, 28th January, at 4 P.M.
N. Ogeo .....	J. Jones .....	
YAMAGUCHI MARU .....		
S. Kiwanmu .....		
VAMASHIRO MARU .....		

\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1897.

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"LION BRAND,"  
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SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION. Used in Gonorrhœa 1 to 2 per cent, solution possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

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### CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.  
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 3rd January, 1898, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1897.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION No. 171.

WEST RIVER; BOARDING CERTIFICATE.

ALL VESSELS Trading from HONGKONG to the WEST RIVER are REQUIRED, for purposes of identification, to comply with the rulekins in force for steam-launches, viz.: they must call at either Cullum or Changchow Customs station and undergo inspection or search by the Customs Officer, who will thereupon provide them with a BOARDING CERTIFICATE to show that this regulation has been complied with. This Certificate is to be delivered up to the Customs at Malochow or Wongmou on passing into the River.

E. B. DREW,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Canton, 27th December, 1897.

[1916]

POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION during the Christmas Season Commencing on MONDAY, the 26th December, 1897.

THE attention of Collectors and others is specially directed to the EXHIBITION OF POST-AGE STAMPS of all kinds at the stall of MESSRS. GRACA & CO.

IN.

HONGKONG HOTEL CORRIDOR. Rare Colonial Foreign and China Provincial Postage Stamps in used and unused condition.

XMAS 1897 NOVELTY Cheap Phillips' Packets containing a varied assortment of Postage Stamps for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1897.

[1893]

## Intimations.

### THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMPANY has now resumed business. All ORDERS should be sent in at once.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1897.

[1898]

CAROLIN EUM-AVENARIUS USED FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

With the Utmost Success.

Totally reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungi Rot and Damppness.

Sole Agents for Chin, LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1896.

[1898]

KUHN & KOMOR, JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS,

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG,

35, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA

and

36, DIVISION STREET, KOBE.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1896.

[1897]

WANTED.

A DVERTISER wants to buy a BICYCLE in Good Condition. Must be cheap.

Apply CYCLIST

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1897.

[1897]

WATERING APPARATUS

Non-freezing Ordinary Hydrants and Street Washers.

Garden Watering Boxes, and Apparatus.

Gun-Metal, Copper, and Cast-Iron Cocks and Valves.

E. GUESNIER, E.C.P.,

Engineer and Clock Mfrs.

(also) Achille Cadet, 27 Rue des Taillandiers,

PARIS.

Hydrostatic Pressure Apparatus supplied to the Victoria Vapor Bath (Berlin) system.

Also Dr. A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

[1898]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"HINSANG,"

Captain Crockett, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARLINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1897.

[1898]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA, (FLORIO & RUBATTINO—UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connexion with Company's Mail

Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA.

ALSO VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Chronometers, Chronographs, repeaters and plain Watches in great variety.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEWY HERMANOS.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1897.

[1898]

WELL WORTH A CALL!

FINE DISPLAY OF HIGH CLASS JEWELLERY Suitable for NEW YEAR & CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Comprising:—

Latest Novelties, in expensive Brooches

Rings, Chatelaines, &c., &c.

Unmounted Precious Stones of every description, selected and set to order.

Chronometers, Chronographs, repeaters and plain Watches in great variety.

THE Company's Steamship

"LETIMBRO"

Captain Belisito, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1897.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON,"

Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 6th January.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1897.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"YAROWDALE,"

Captain G. Geddes, will be despatched as above

on or about the 5th January, 1898.

To be followed by the

S.S. "HANSEAT" on or about 31st Jan., 1898.

S.S. "LYDERHORN" on or about 15th Feb., 1898.

S.S. "ORWELL" on or about 28th Feb., 1898.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1897.

[1898]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES:—

BAHAR LODGE—at the PEAK.